

June 10, 1955

Los Angeles County Flood Control District  
Mr. H. E. Hedger, Chief Engineer  
P. O. Box 2418  
Terminal Annex  
Los Angeles 54, California

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to a report to the Honorable Board of Supervisors of The County of Los Angeles from the Office of County Surveyor and County Engineer, dated November 29, 1945, a permit was granted to the operating agents of the Office of Rubber Reserve to drain waste water into Dominguez Channel. The plants are located between 190th Street and Del Amo, and between Normandie Avenue and Figueroa Street with joint disposal facilities into Dominguez Channel near Main Street. The report was signed by Alfred Jones, H. O. Swartout, H. E. Hedger, and A. M. Rawn.

When the Government owned synthetic rubber plants were sold earlier this year to private industries, the styrene, butadiene and copolymer plants covered by the permit of 1945 were sold to Shell Chemical Corporation. Since April 25, 1955, Shell Chemical Corporation has owned and operated these plants. There was no cessation in operations, and no change in the process involved in the transfer of ownership.

It is our understanding from your Mr. Raye C. King that the original permit to use Dominguez Channel for the drainage of industrial liquid wastes expired with the change in ownership. Mr. King requested that we submit an application for a new permit. The purpose of this letter is to apply for a permit in the name of Shell Chemical Corporation to continue using Dominguez Channel as the receiver of industrial liquid wastes. The wastes are discharged into the channel at a point about 600 feet east of Main Street.

Very truly yours,

SHELL CHEMICAL CORPORATION

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY M. VOOGD

M. Voogd  
Plant Manager

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